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42 Intermountain Bird Observatory at Lucky Peak

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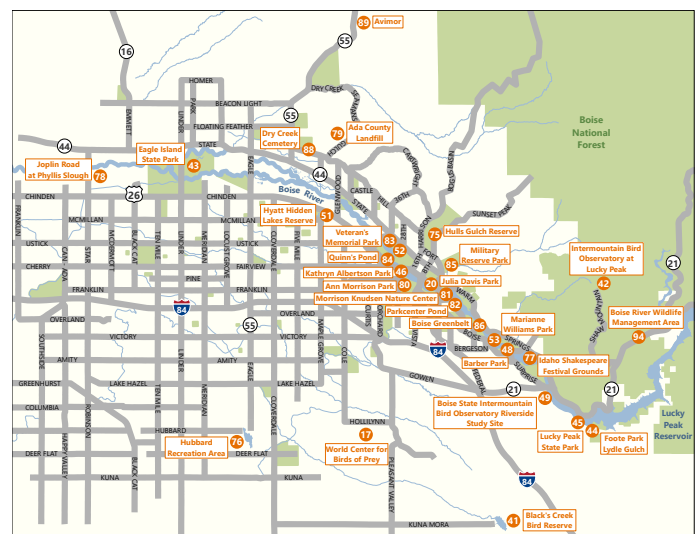
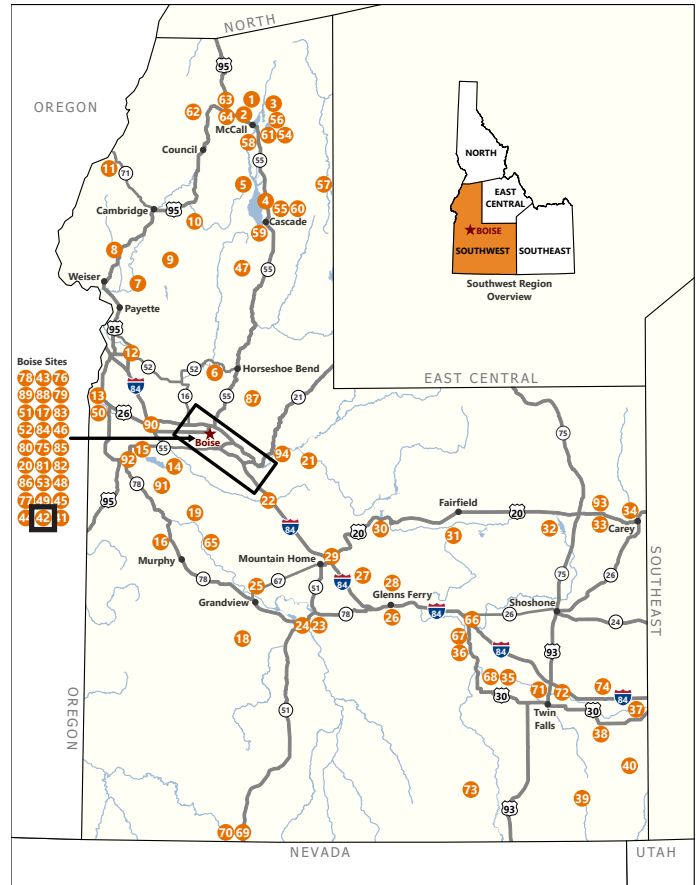


eBird ebird.org/hotspot/L1529298

LAT/LONG: 43.6056275, -116.0600716

DIRECTIONS: From the intersection of ID 21/I-84, take ID 21 N; ~3 mi past the top of Lucky Peak Dam, L onto Highland Valley Rd (about 3/4 mi before you get to The Hilltop Cafe); go ~6 miles to the parking area.

Western Tanagers, MacGillivray's and Nashville Warblers, Lazuli Buntings, and a variety of *Empidonax* Flycatchers are common. Although always rare, this site is one of the best locations in SW Idaho to see migrating Broad-winged Hawks in Sept. Common Poorwills can often be spotted in your headlights while driving the road to the site after dusk and before dawn; they spend their time hunting moths from the road. This is the only location in the U.S. where you can visit and watch the elusive Flammulated Owl as biologists measure, band, and release them.



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